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SUMMER WALK-IN PUBLIC SHOOTING HOURS AT THE RANGE!

Long days, warmer temperatures and weekend fun with family and friends signal the arrival of summer and the a reduced demand for the use of the indoor live-fire range. We have suspended walk-in public target shooting for the summer. Walk-in public target shooting will resume 03 Sep 05. All hunter education classes will be conducted as scheduled. Visit the web site often for the dates and times, which may change:

http://www.wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=he.hunter_ed_sched&course_type=hunter%20education).

HUNTER EDUCATION and FIREARMS SAFETY

Hunter education courses – must purchase a student study packet to be registered for the course:

- 1. Basic course: 26-28 Jul 05 at 6:00-9:30PM each night
- 2. Basic course: 24-26 Aug 05 at 6:00-9:30PM each night
- 3. Basic course: at 6:00-9:30PM on 16 Sep and 9:00AM-3:00PM on 17 Sep
- 4. Women's basic course: at 6:00-9:30PM on 18 &19 Aug and 8:00AM-2:00PM on 20 Aug

Firearms safety and education courses:

- 1. Women only NRA basic hand gun course: at 1800-2200 on12 Aug and 1200-1800 on 13 Aug; \$50/person; the instructor is B Bowler; don't bring firearms the 1st night
- 2. AR 15 assembly and safety class: 14 Jul at1900-2100; about \$15/person: the instructor is S Hildebrand

COMPETITION NEWS

We have some State championship matches coming to Juneau this summer:

- 1. High Power Rifle: PRN 300 yd on 03 Jul 05
- 2. High Power Sport Rifle: 18 Sep 05
- 3. High Power Rifle: 200/300 yd on 25 Sep 05

Come out and participate as a spectator. Stay tuned for more information.

PISTOL LEAGUE PLANNED

Hey you center-fire gun totters!! If ten weeks of regularly scheduled shooting in a fun, social, and competitive environment would interest you and your family and friends, then the JHEF's plans for the first league matches this fall should really excitement you. You don't require an expensive gun or need to be the world's best shooter - league shooting is for anyone. Many shooters see an impressive improvement in their marksmanship skills, while participating in a league. An informational meeting will be held in late August for more details on the time, cost, and process. A .22 cal league is planned for February.

COMPLETION OF THE INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) is hosting the 2nd meeting of the Archery Range Community Action Group (ARCAG) designed continue talks related to the unfinished portion of the Juneau Hunter Education Indoor Shooting Range (JHEF). The discussion is still focusing on community partnerships, finance/construction strategies, and resources available for a committed effort toward the completion of the Archery Shooting Range (lanes, classroom, lavatories, and storage/work areas). A select group of organizations and individuals who have an important interest and voice on this issue were invited to attend.

At the 1st meeting, a conscience was reached on a floor plan. It was determined that a more accurate estimate of the cost for materials and construction was required to move forward. An ARCAG member volunteered to contact an architect or engineer to obtain the necessary cost review. All other items were tabled until the next meeting on 30 Jun.

We hope you finding time to enjoy summer in Juneau or while traveling.

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This e-mail is sent to range patrons and interested parties of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) Hunter Education indoor shooting range (JHEF), in order to share news and information about the range.